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Dear Joshua:

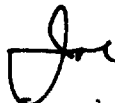
Since I should be taking a trip to Madison to see Drs. Johnson and McCoy about their work, I can combine visits and perhaps we can get things settled as to a possible consultantship arrangement. I can manage to be in Madison the afternoon of Thursday, February 10th, and stay until noon of the next day. Will this be convenient for you? My time is quite flexible so don't hesitate to suggest an alternative.

I think there are large areas where microbial genetics can be useful to industry. Mutation programs for altering organisms to produce more of what is wanted are now standard. I think "hybridization" is the next area to be exploited. My experience at Bristol Laboratories has convinced me that the size of a program is not as important as is the use of techniques that are sharp enough to do the desired job. It is here that I believe you can be most useful to us. But we can discuss this in detail when I see you.

Please let me know soon about the date so I can make the necessary arrangements.

Sincerely yours,

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Joseph Lein, Director
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